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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: GAUDET et al.	)	Examiner: Ernest G. THERKORN
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Application No.: 09/944,064	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: August 31, 2001	)	
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Docket No.: 01048 (3600-297)	)	Confirmation No.: 8322

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment places the claims in a better condition for appeal and accompanies the Brief on Appeal submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.